



Canine Sports Medicine

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Prerequisites: This 3-day course is open to all veterinarians. Veterinary technicians and physical therapists that have successfully completed **Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation**, and physical therapists certified as Canine Rehabilitation Practitioners (CCRP) are also welcome.

Classes are held each day from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm in Colorado, and from 9:00 am to 6 pm in Florida. There is a 1-hour break for lunch. At the end of DAY 3, students are given an open-book, take-home final exam that they have 30 days to complete. Collaboration with fellow classmates is encouraged.

DAY 1

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| • Introduction to Canine Sports Medicine (Lecture) | 2 hours |
| • Canine Structure and Biomechanics (Lecture/Lab) | 3 hours |
| • Canine Sports (Lecture/Videos) | 3 hours |

DAY 2

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| • Conditioning the Canine Athlete (Lecture/Lab) | 2.5 hours |
| • Canine Locomotion (Lecture/Lab) | 2.5 hours |
| • Lameness from the Standpoint of Canine Performance (Lecture/Lab) | 3 hours |

DAY 3

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| • How Dogs Jump (Lecture) | 0.5 hour |
| • Canine Sports Injuries: Causes, Prevention and Rehabilitation | 3.5 hours |
| • Developing a Retraining Program for the Canine Athlete | 1.5 hours |
| • Case Studies for Rehabilitation of the Canine Athlete | 2 hours |
| • Canine Ergogenic Drugs and Their Effects on Performance | 0.5 hour |